BUREAU OF *Statistics*

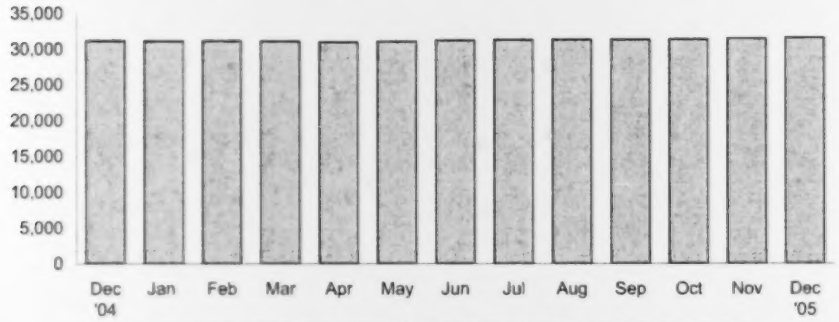
POPULATION REPORT
December 2005

1 Monthly Yukon Population Estimates for 2004 & 2005

- Between December 2004 and December 2005, the monthly population of the Yukon increased from a low of 30,960 in April 2005 to a high of 31,587 in December 2005, a variation of 627 people.
- The average population of the Yukon over the last twelve months (January to December 2005) was 31,240. This is an increase of 613 persons, or 2.0%, from the 2004 average of 30,627.
- Over the last twelve months, the Yukon's population has dipped slightly in March and April. The population then increased each month, reaching a high 31,587 in December. This is the highest population figure of any month in almost 7 years. In January 1999, the Yukon's population was 31,621.

	2005	2004	% change
Dec	31,587	31,127	1.5
Nov	31,485	30,994	1.6
Oct	31,361	30,888	1.5
Sept	31,334	30,848	1.6
Aug	31,324	30,740	1.9
July	31,296	30,553	2.4
June	31,222	30,469	2.5
May	31,036	30,395	2.1
April	30,960	30,359	2.0
March	31,074	30,361	2.3
Feb	31,113	30,403	2.3
Jan	31,084	30,387	2.3
Year-to-date Average	31,240	30,627	2.0

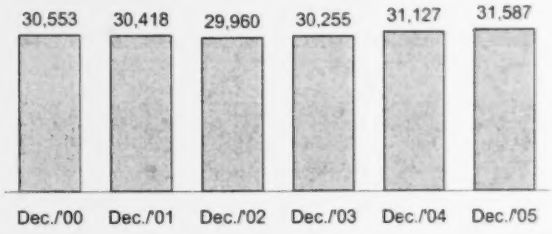
Yukon Population, December 2004 to December 2005



Source: Yukon Department of Health & Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

As of December 2005, the population of the Yukon was **31,587**. This is the highest population for any December in the last seven years. This is also the third consecutive December population increase after five consecutive decreases in the December population.

The Yukon's Population In December, 2000 to 2005



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2 Yukon Population by Age Groups and Sex, December 2005

		Both Sexes	Male	Female	Change From Dec. '04 to Dec '05 (in %) Both	Male	Female
TOTALS		31,587	15,846	15,741	1.5	1.7	1.2
Age Groups	**0-4**	1,801	897	904	0.3	0.1	0.6
	5-9	1,830	935	895	-2.0	-0.8	-3.2
	10-14	2,180	1,115	1,065	-4.9	-6.9	-2.8
	15-19	2,412	1,253	1,159	2.9	4.7	1.0
	20-24	2,084	1,032	1,052	3.3	3.9	2.7
	25-29	1,927	883	1,044	5.6	7.8	3.9
	30-34	2,195	1,020	1,175	0.7	3.9	-1.9
	35-39	2,326	1,113	1,213	0.0	0.2	-0.1
	40-44	2,894	1,365	1,529	-4.0	-3.0	-5.0
	45-49	3,130	1,552	1,578	1.0	0.8	1.2
	50-54	2,869	1,489	1,380	4.1	3.2	5.0
	55-59	2,242	1,170	1,072	5.5	2.8	8.5
	60-64	1,411	814	597	6.0	4.6	8.0
	65-69	894	515	379	7.7	10.8	3.8
	70-74	609	313	296	5.4	2.0	9.2
	75+	783	380	403	5.4	5.6	5.2

- In December 2005, the Yukon's population consisted of 15,846 males (50.2%) and 15,741 females (49.8%).
- There were 5,811 people (18.4%) under 15 years of age, 23,490 (74.4%) between 15 and 64 years of age, and 2,286 people (7.2%) who were 65 years of age or older.

Source: Yukon Department of Health & Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

3 Community Populations by Age Groups, December 2005

	Total	Age Groups 0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+
YUKON	31,587	1,801	1,830	2,180	2,412	2,084	1,927	2,195	2,326	2,894	3,130	2,869	2,242	1,411	894	609	783
BEAVER CREEK	111	7	4	6	4	3	9	10	11	9	7	11	10	7	3	3	7
BURWASH LANDING	85	7	5	3	1	2	8	7	6	4	4	9	8	10	4	5	2
CARCROSS	446	29	31	27	29	28	22	29	26	44	44	31	42	20	13	9	22
CARMACKS	408	39	29	35	34	24	29	29	28	31	37	27	24	16	11	4	11
DAWSON CITY	1,827	102	102	107	93	111	147	141	136	170	190	199	127	83	53	33	33
DESTRUCTION BAY	56	0	1	2	1	2	4	3	6	7	8	5	4	7	5	1	0
FARO	391	13	23	28	26	26	22	13	21	37	49	41	31	15	26	15	5
HAINES JUNCTION	824	43	39	53	70	56	42	46	47	61	86	79	66	52	22	25	37
MARSH LAKE	364	14	15	15	19	23	17	24	15	33	36	39	45	32	13	14	10
MAYO	400	21	22	32	28	32	15	22	27	35	40	33	24	18	13	17	21
OLD CROW	267	16	19	25	20	17	18	17	15	28	17	19	19	8	5	8	16
PELLY CROSSING	291	21	20	23	20	22	14	21	25	37	15	23	16	13	7	7	7
ROSS RIVER	354	24	26	36	18	26	16	23	39	34	29	24	16	15	6	8	14
TAGISH	194	8	4	8	7	10	5	7	5	18	16	24	25	15	16	18	8
TESLIN	408	19	30	29	22	18	22	29	36	24	36	42	26	19	16	18	22
WATSON LAKE	1,544	88	82	114	122	92	75	97	122	155	149	144	101	94	46	20	43
WHITEHORSE	23,511	1,349	1,375	1,635	1,893	1,587	1,458	1,672	1,758	2,151	2,355	2,110	1,647	977	628	398	518
OTHER	106	1	3	2	5	5	4	5	3	16	12	9	11	10	7	6	7

Source: Yukon Department of Health & Social Services and Yukon Bureau of Statistics.

Note: "Other" includes communities such as Elsa, Keno, Johnson's Crossing, Jake's Corner, Swift River, etc.

4 Community Populations by Month

- In the larger communities, Whitehorse's population increased by 1.3%, Dawson City increased 0.9%, Watson Lake's population decreased 0.2%, and in Haines Junction the population increased 4.4% from December 2004 to December 2005.
- As of January 2002, Marsh Lake is being counted separately as a community. However, it should be noted that only residents whose mailing address is Marsh Lake are included in the community data for the purposes of this report. As of December 2005, there were 364 residents who received their mail at Marsh Lake, while the Census 2001 count for the area was 400 residents. Increases in Marsh Lake population figures are attributable in part to the changing of postal addresses from Whitehorse to Marsh Lake.

A. Communities with less than 400 people, December 2004 to December 2005

		Beaver Creek	Burwash Landing	Destruction Bay	Faro	Marsh Lake*	Old Crow	Pelly Crossing	Ross River	Tagish
2005	Dec	111	85	56	391	364	267	291	354	194
	Nov	111	84	55	387	364	261	290	353	194
	Oct	112	90	55	380	345	260	287	354	189
	Sept	116	92	56	386	346	259	280	360	195
	Aug	119	92	58	384	342	263	280	354	194
	July	121	91	58	384	343	261	282	350	194
	June	120	89	59	381	336	259	281	345	187
	May	117	86	58	379	329	257	281	338	184
	April	120	87	56	373	328	258	283	337	184
	March	124	84	56	371	334	264	291	344	183
	Feb	124	83	56	368	335	262	292	347	185
	Jan	124	82	54	366	330	267	285	346	183
2004	Dec	125	80	56	363	326	264	279	345	184

B. Communities with 400 or more people, December 2004 to December 2005

		Carcross	Carmacks	Dawson City	Haines Junction	Mayo	Teslin	Watson Lake	Whitehorse
2005	Dec	446	408	1,827	824	400	408	1,544	23,511
	Nov	439	400	1,833	826	398	412	1,547	23,421
	Oct	447	377	1,832	823	391	408	1,536	23,366
	Sept	453	372	1,835	819	393	400	1,527	23,337
	Aug	456	377	1,833	830	383	407	1,524	23,319
	July	452	374	1,829	819	384	408	1,523	23,312
	June	444	378	1,826	817	378	417	1,522	23,272
	May	448	377	1,811	800	375	415	1,514	23,157
	April	447	378	1,806	788	377	421	1,516	23,090
	March	447	384	1,811	793	389	418	1,529	23,134
	Feb	448	389	1,807	799	389	415	1,548	23,148
	Jan	445	386	1,811	797	387	416	1,549	23,142
2004	Dec	442	392	1,811	789	386	419	1,547	23,205

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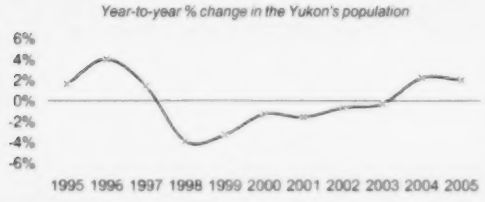
5 Historical Population Estimates

- Comparing 1995 to 2005, the population of the Yukon decreased by 538 people (from 31,778 to 31,240). This represents an average annual growth rate of -0.2%. However, this growth has not occurred evenly from year to year. Rather, it has ranged from a high of 4.0% between '95 and '96 to a low of -3.9% between '97 and '98.



Average Annual Yukon Population, 1995 to 2005

Year	Population	% Change from previous year
2005	**31,240**	**2.0**
2004	30,627	2.2
2003	29,967	-0.3
2002	30,063	-0.7
2001	30,273	-1.6
2000	30,776	-1.3
1999	31,166	-3.3
1998	32,216	-3.9
1997	33,519	1.4
1996	33,051	4.0
1995	31,778	1.6

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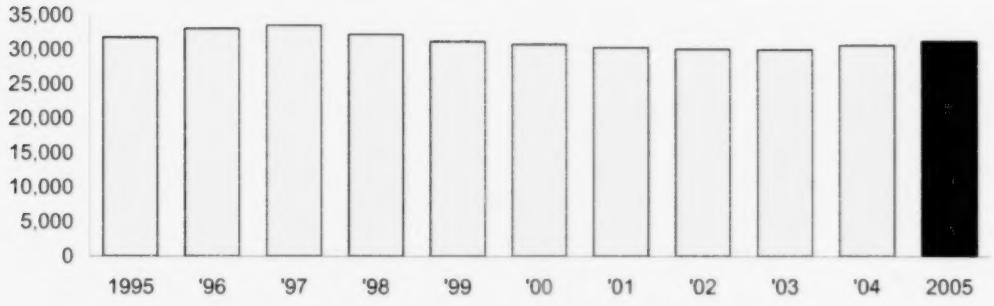

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Population estimates are used by the public sector, private sector and the general public. The Yukon Bureau of Statistics produces population estimates twice a year. Figures for the months of January to June are released in July of the same year while population estimates for the months of July to December are released in January of the next year.

These population estimates are statistically based on the Yukon Health Care Registration file. The figures are sorted by postal codes and community codes. Users of this information should be aware that the community population includes not only the legally defined city limits, but also the population that lives in the immediately surrounding area.

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